

## English III Syllabus

**School:** Middleton Academy

### **Course Description:**

“Extra, extra, read all about it!” It’s all right here in black and white, in the pages of *The Virtual Times* newspaper. Published at key periods in American history, *The Virtual Times* takes us right into the action. The writing is clear and concise. The stories and opinions give us perspective. The sports and entertainment sections give us the color and flavor of the times.

In English III, the writing and insights of authors throughout our history are collected in the fast-paced pages of *The Virtual Times*. Students gain an appreciation of American literature and the ways it reflects the times in which it was written. They discover how people thought and lived and wrote about their experiences. Students are also asked to observe, investigate, and report on stories of today. The goal is for students to be thorough, accurate, and compelling in their writing.

Access the site link below to view the PDF of the course description from the Florida Course Code directory:

<http://data.fldoe.org/crsCode/912/Language%20Arts/English/pdf/1001340.pdf>

Course content is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning.

### **Course Prerequisites:**

Successful completion of English I and English II is recommended.

### **Estimated Completion Time:**

2 segments/32-36 weeks

### **Course Assessment and Participation Requirements:**

To achieve success, students are expected to submit work in each course weekly. Students can learn at their own pace; however, “any pace” still means that students must make progress in the course every week. To measure learning, students complete self-checks, practice lessons, multiple choice questions, projects, discussion-based assessments, and discussions. Students are expected to maintain regular contact with teachers; the minimum requirement is monthly. When teachers, students, and parents work together, students are successful.

### **Materials:**

- Students should have access to a computer.
- Students should have internet access. Continuous broadband Internet access is recommended.
- The ability/permission to install plug-ins or software (e.g., Adobe Reader or Flash) is recommended.
- The ability to download and save files and documents to a computer is recommended.

